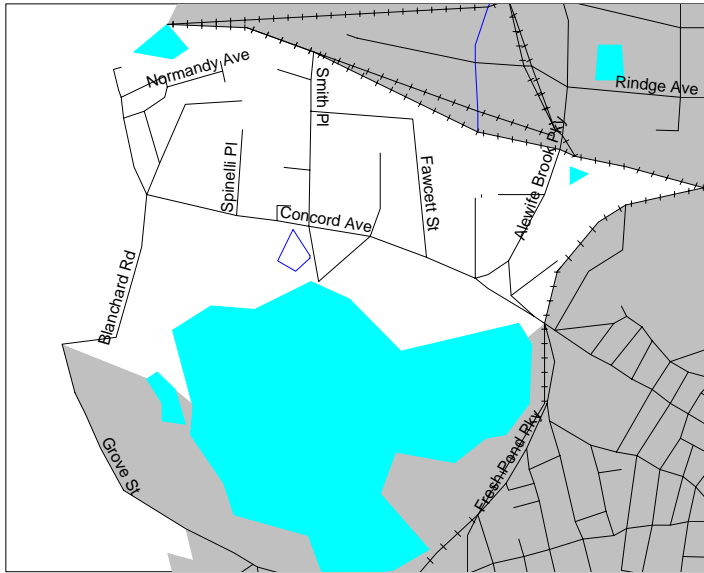
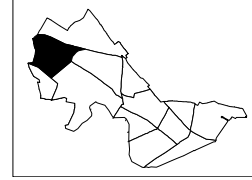


NEIGHBORHOOD 12

HIGHLANDS



BOUNDARIES: bordered by the B&M Railroad, the Belmont line, and Fresh Pond.

POPULATION: 673 residents
281 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$37,125

Neighborhood #12 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included is walking route 12C.

COMPARISON OF 3RD Q. TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 1999 - 2003

CRIME	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Housebreaks	1	0	0	1	3
Street Robbery	0	0	0	1	1
Auto Theft	4	11	10	2	3
Larceny from MVs	18	16	10	10	15
Malicious Destruction	12	20	8	18	21
Drug Arrests	1	2	3	1	1

2003 THIRD QUARTER IN REVIEW

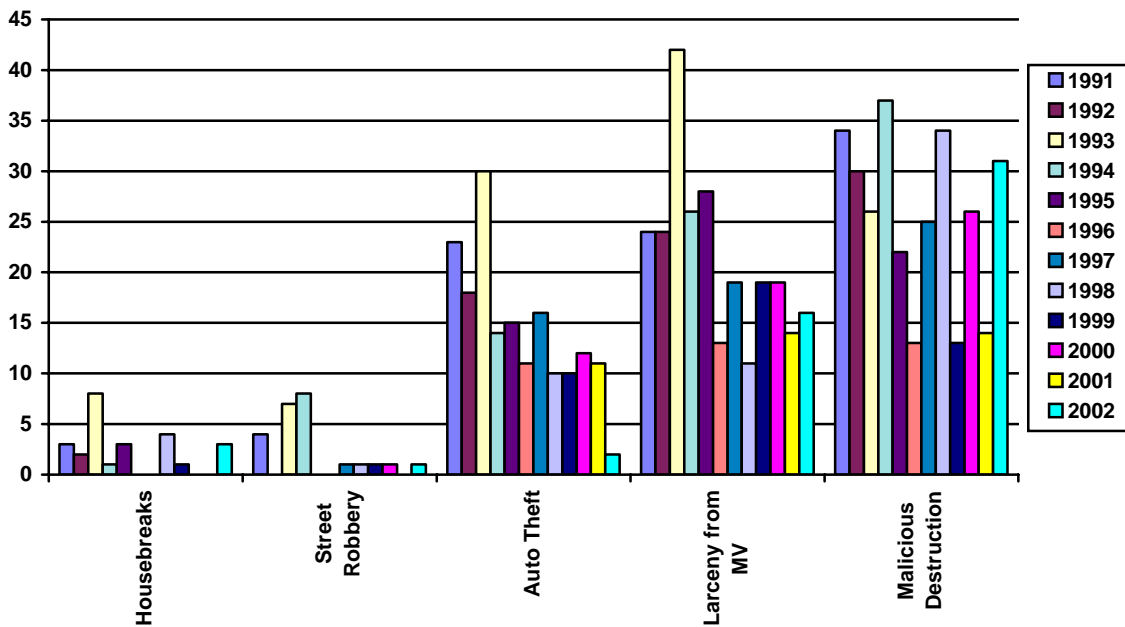
There were only three **housebreaks** since the beginning of the year. This is an increase when compared to the past several years. One of these was an attempt, thus no entry was gained. Two of these took place in June, both at a nursing home on Concord Avenue, one of which resulted in an arrest. • The **street robbery** occurred in June. This was a strong arm theft of a cell phone by four male teens outside of the theater, which took place around 11PM. • Two of the three **auto thefts** reported this year took place during the second quarter. There was no pattern to these thefts. • There was only one **larceny from motor vehicle** in the third quarter. The majority of car breaks took place at the Fresh Pond Mall parking lot. These incidents were concentrated between March and April. Fridays through Sundays were the target days for thefts, particularly between 7:00PM and 9:00PM. Cell phones were the most commonly sought property in these breaks. • The Fresh Pond Mall parking lot was also the hotspot for **malicious destruction of property** in the Cambridge Highlands. July was the most active month for these incidents, which tend to occur between Fridays and Saturdays, around 9:00PM. • There was only one **drug arrest** since the beginning of the year. This arrest was one of the biggest for the city. It took place in January, as members from the Special Investigations Unit received information that a man would be coming into the city from New York with a large amount of ecstasy. The man was apprehended and found carrying approximately \$10,000 worth of ecstasy.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Cambridge Highlands' minuscule population makes for very little residential criminal activity in the neighborhood. In addition to 281 households, the Highlands' border encompasses the Fresh Pond Mall, the northern part of Fresh Pond, and a number of warehouses. Most crime here is commercial, and is covered in the business district profiles.

- Cambridge Highlands vies with Strawberry Hill for the lowest index crime totals in the city. For all index crimes this decade, it has ranked twelfth or thirteenth out of the 13 neighborhoods.
- **Auto theft, larceny from motor vehicles, and malicious destruction** has sometimes become a problem in the Fresh Pond Mall and Fresh Pond Cinema parking lot. Mall security, however, has drastically reduced such incidents in recent years—almost to the point of statistical insignificance. Small patterns of automobile related crimes have been known to emerge on Smith Place and Mooney Street.
- **Larcenies from Persons** exhibits some patterns around the Fresh Pond Mall and the Fresh Pond Cinema, where pocketpickers use the darkness of the theater to conceal their crimes.

ANNUAL TOTALS



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR HIGHLANDS AREA TARGET CRIMES

Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2002*
Housebreaks	6	13	3	13	12
Street Robbery	8	12	3	13	12
Auto Theft	54	11	16	11	13
Larceny from MVs	38	12	23	12	12
Malicious Destruction	28	12	26	12	10

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest